

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$2,252,000; balances, \$23,000. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 10c premium bid, 15c premium asked; Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 85 1/2c a Dec., 85 1/2c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 41 1/4c a Dec., 41 1/4c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 25 1/2c a Dec., 25 1/2c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was unchanged.

WASHINGTON.
An elderly man gave himself up to the Washington police, declaring he had just made an ineffectual attempt to get to the President.

The State Department is notified that the Chinese-American treaty, opening two new ports to American trade, has been signed.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
The funeral of Captain Perry Bartholomew will take place Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pauly will celebrate their golden wedding to-night.

Miss Agatha Flegel rescued from drowning. It was her third attempt to end her life.

New home for aged was dedicated by Bishop Gleason.

Tulips valued at \$25.00 for flower beds at the World's Fair grounds, have arrived in New York.

Salvation Army arranges to increase its industrial department by the purchase of another building.

Artist Leavitt and bride may live in St. Louis until World's Fair.

Joseph Davis, a retired merchant, died at the age of 77 years.

Church Extension Society elects officers and makes annual appropriations.

George P. Dover and Miss Mary E. Stegmann, childhood sweethearts, were wedded after courtship of many years.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
J. P. Arundez, accused of embezzling \$100,000 from the Netherlands Government, is arrested at San Francisco after a chase around the world.

Daniel V. Miller and Joseph Johns are indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Cincinnati as the result of charges that they extorted a bribe from John J. Ryan of J. J. Ryan Co., turf commission.

A Chicago lumber merchant testifies that he was to receive \$100,000 to keep minority stockholders from interfering while reorganization of the Union Traction Company was in progress.

A Grand Jury investigation of the charges of hoodluming at the Kansas City, Kas., Board of Education now seems a certainty.

The Mississippi River floods all the farms in the lowlands between Hannibal and Keokuk, ruining late corn and winter wheat.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture reports that apples are falling all over the State, and the Ben Davis crop will be a total failure.

The disappearance of J. J. Hadden from his home in Fayetteville, Ark., is explained by the finding of his body on the bank of a creek near the city. It is supposed he was drowned accidentally.

The Rock River Conference in session at Aurora, Ill., has adopted a petition to Congress, asking for the national education of the descendants of freedmen.

The National Order of Anti-Horse Theft Associations adjourns at Springfield, Ill., after deciding to give separate departments to Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

A trolley car struck a woman near Kansas City, Kas., injuring ten persons, one probably fatally. Five persons are rendered unconscious.

The Commercial Club of St. Joseph, Mo., is preparing to receive Circuit Attorney Falk when he opens his campaign there October 24.

The League of Municipalities considers the problem of sewage disposal.

John Joseph Cabell dies at Dallas, Tex., from the effects of a spider's bite.

The River Improvement Congress is in session at Kansas City trying to solve the flood problem of the Kaw and Missouri River valleys.

Representatives from twelve of the largest building trades organizations meet in Indianapolis for the purpose of organizing a national federation to adjudicate all differences arising in the several organizations.

A fireman was plowed down five hours under the debris of a head-end freight collision at Glasgow, Mo. When he was released it was found he was only slightly injured.

David Kellogg Baker, a prominent insurance man of New York City, kills himself after losing his entire fortune in the Steel slump.

Eastern Republicans express alarm over the possibility of Judge George Gray of Delaware being nominated for President on the Democratic ticket.

Senator Dewey congratulates Senator Platt on his determination to marry.

FOREIGN.
The Manila embassies sold the Government supplies in their charge before their dramatic flight toward Borneo with \$50,000 of Government money.

John Redmond believes the new British Cabinet is weak and will not last long, possibly not until Parliament meets in January. But he believes that in any event the Nationalists will hold the balance of power in the House of Commons.

The Anglo-French arbitration treaty is practically completed, which means that these ancient enemies will try to remain on a friendly basis hereafter.

The eruption of Mauna Loa furnishes a grand spectacle, but no settlements or plantations are in danger.

Arguments in the Alaskan boundary arbitration are completed and the commission has adjourned.

The Canadian Minister of Militia proposes an elaborate scheme to increase the peace footing of the Dominion.

SPORTING.
Browns walloped Cardinals in fourth ante-season series game by score of 11 to 3.

Six players are in the semifinals for the city tennis championship.

Winners at the Fair grounds yesterday were: Sister Lillian, Sadie Birch, Dolly Gray, Jordan, Harriet, Maverick and Lassie.

Marine Intelligence.
New York, Oct. 8.—Arrived: Auraria, from Liverpool and Southampton; Majestic, from Liverpool and Southampton; Phoenix, Hamburg. Sailed: New York, Southampton; Puert Bismarck, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Touraine, Havre; Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Mongolian, Glasgow.

Genoa, Oct. 8.—Arrived: Lahn, New York, via Naples.

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Cherbourg, Oct. 8.—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

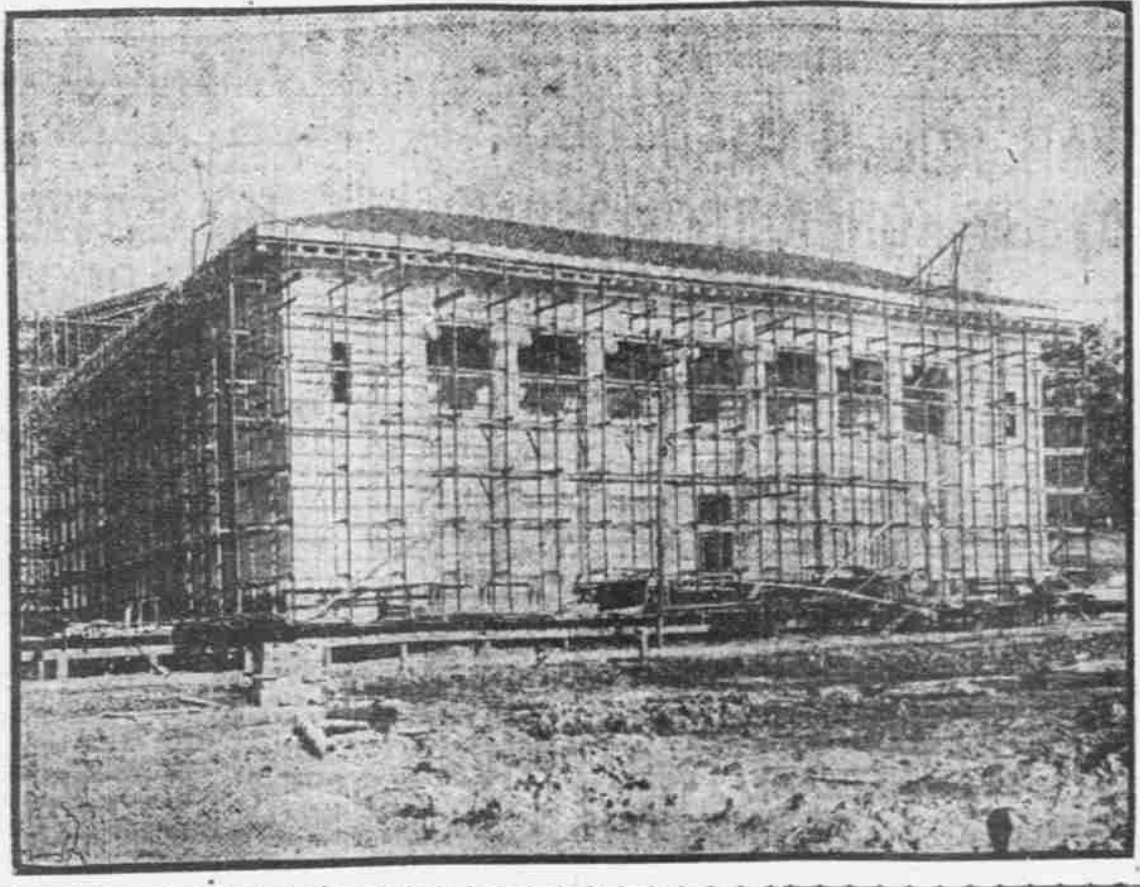
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FISHERIES BUILDING RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION.



Most recent photograph of the Government Fisheries building. This structure is directly west of the Government Pavilion, and is on the border of the Plateau of States. It is about complete and the work of removing the scaffolding will commence early next week. It will contain the finest live exhibit of fish ever shown by the United States Government.

—By Republic Photographer.

AGED MARQUIS OF DONEGAL IS PROUD FATHER OF A SON.

Marriage of Octogenarian Peer to Beautiful Young Woman a Little More Than a Year Ago Results in an Heir Being Born to Rich Estate and Lord Henry Fitzwarren Chichester Loses His Prospects.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Oct. 8.—(Copyright, 1903.)—Behind the bold announcement made in today's papers that Lady Donegal had given a birthday fete to her son, is concealed a story which might have been taken from a three-volume novel. The fifth and present Marquis of Donegal was born in 1822 and, consequently, is past 80 years of age. Burke's "Peerage" records that he married in 1855 a lady who died in 1891, leaving no child, and that he had a second wife, a Miss Twining, whom he married in 1891. It was reported that the Marquis had advertised for a wife, and that his marriage was the outcome of this advertisement, which stated that there was a title for sale.

Now the Marquis of Donegal is the proud father of a son, and with the advent of a direct heir, Lord Henry Fitzwarren Chichester ceases to be the peer presumptive.

After a courtship of five weeks the Marquis of Donegal on December 22, 1902, married Miss Violet Twining, then 22 years of age. The marriage was a romantic one, and it was reported that it caused a sensation in England and in this country.

The Marquis was then 80 years old. His bride was young and had lived nearly all of her life in Canada and America. She was a graduate of Wellesley College and was said to be wealthy.

When presented at court by Lady Strathmore, wife of the Lord High Commissioner, the Marquis of Donegal was the talk of London. It was almost immediately after this that the aged Marquis became his son.

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RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE FOREBODES TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST.

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ern question which may be productive of sinister results.

Neither State Department officials nor diplomats here feel warranted as yet in using the word "war" in connection with the differences between Russia and Japan.

It is realized, however, that the situation is like tinder, and that a single spark might bring on a conflagration.

The proximity of Russian and Japanese fighting ships at a time when national feeling is running so high, especially in Japan, is regarded as an element of danger, not because of any premeditated engagement, but because of the possibility of an accidental clash between sailors or commanders, which would cause events to move much faster than under ordinary circumstances. No advice has been received here confirming the force of the naval mobilization report.

While the sea fighting forces of the two Powers were much in evidence six months ago, when Japan took violent exception to Russian demands on China in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria, the situation was not then regarded as critical because it had not been preceded by a long period of preparation for war, as is now the case.

Russia has steadily, for the last three years, been increasing her fleet in Asiatic waters until it is now stronger than the combined naval forces of any two Powers except Japan. The Russian naval force is complete in every detail. It includes transports which could be utilized for the invasion of Japan by carrying troops from Dalny, the terminal of the Transiberian Railway.

The mobilization of the fighting forces of the two Powers is taken as showing that they both have thrown off the mask and acknowledging that the Manchurian question is of the past and less vital than the Korean situation. Japan is directing the protest more against Russia's aggressive policy in Korea than in Manchuria.

The reported movements of Russian regiments to the frontier of Korea is regarded as the expected consequence of the declaration of the request that Russian lumber concessions in Korea be protected, made upon the Korean Government by M. Hailov, the Russian Minister at Seoul.

It was reported as declaring that if Korea did not protect the concessions, Russian troops would be thrown into the troubled districts for that purpose. The report that Russia has proposed to Japan the partition of Korea, the upper half going to Russia, the lower to Japan, is not regarded here as well founded. It is, however, supposed to have been the motive force of the request.

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